

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mario Gisbert Carrasco  
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Title: SANITARY COUPLING FOR NEEDLE AND MECHANIZED  
MICROPIGMENTATION AND TATTOOING PUNCH

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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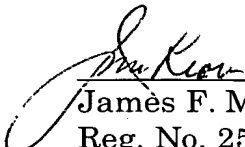
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 200300524,  
filed in Spain on September 10, 2003, is hereby requested and the right of  
priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original  
foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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